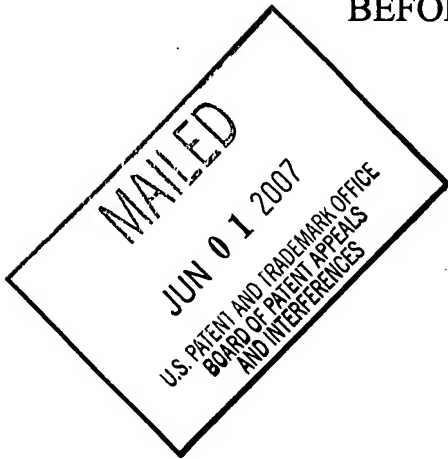


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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

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This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on May 11, 2007. A review has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below:

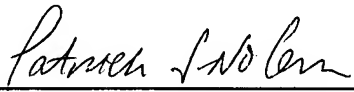
The Examiner's Answer, mailed February 15, 2006, fails to provide a heading that lists and explains the grounds of rejection under 35 U.S.C. §§ 112 first and second paragraphs as maintained under the heading "***Grounds of Rejection.***" Before further review, the Examiner must mail a PTOL-90 that will include the required heading and content "(9) Grounds of Rejection." *See the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, (MPEP) § 1207.02(A)(9).* Appropriate correction is required. It is noted the Examiner has not followed the headings set forth in MPEP § 1207.02.

Accordingly, it is *ORDERED* that the application is returned to the Examiner:

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- 1) to issue and mail a PTOL-90 providing the proper heading and content “ *Grounds of Rejection*”; and
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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